

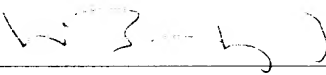


The purified steroidogenic acute regulatory protein of claim 43 defined further as being phosphorylated.--

Remarks

Applicant submits the foregoing amendment to add Claims 41 - 44 to claim matter disclosed in the application as filed, support for which Claims may be found in the application at p. 6, ln. 25 - 29; p. 7, ln. 1 - 3, 10 - 20; p. 8, ln. 6 - 9; p. 9, ln. 7 - 9; p. 12, ln. 1 - 24; p. 20, ln. 11 - 13; p. 21, ln. 1 - 25; p. 22, ln. 1 - 17; p. 23, ln. 4 - p. 25, ln. 10; p. 70, ln. 8 - 14; and in Figure 5. The additional Claims 41 - 44 add no new matter. No additional fee is believed to be due pursuant to the addition of Claims 41 - 44 in light of the prior cancellation of Claims 1 - 13 and 18 - 36, the fees for which Claims were paid upon filing this application.

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